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FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8182

INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

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SUBJECT: GUYANA AND USSR TO EXCHANGE RESIDENT AMBASSADORS

REF: GEORGETOWN 0334 AND 0303

1. ON MARCH 14 MOFA RELEASED JOINT COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING AGREEMENT REACHED BY GOG AND USSR FOR ESTABLISHMENT EMBASSIES IN EACH OTHER'S CAPITAL. TRADE AGREEMENT ALSO SIGNED.

2. TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWS:

QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CO- OPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA, IN PURSUANCE OF THE AGREEMENT ALREADY REACHED ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW CONCERNING FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND CO- OPERATION AMONG STATES AS PROCLAIMED UNDER THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, HAVE AGREED THROUGH CONSULTATIONS IN GEORGETOWN THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL

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ESTABLISH ITS EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN AT AN EARLY DATE AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA WILL ESTABLISH ITS EMBASSY IN MOSCOW AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

BOTH GOVERNMENTS CONFIRM THEIR ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND NON- INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF EACH OTHER AND RECOGNISE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THEIR TWO STATES ON THE BASIS OF THESE PRINCIPLES WILL BE TO THE BENEFIT OF BOTH THEIR COUNTRIES.

THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND OF GUYANA HAVE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THIS AGREEMENT WOULD GIVE STIMULUS TO THE PROGRAMMES OF MEANINGFUL CO- OPERATION AND COLLABORATION ON MATTERS RELATING TO TRADE AND ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. UNQUOTE

3. ACCORDING TO " SOURCES" QUOTED BY GOVT- OWNED CHRONICLE, SOVIET EMBASSY WILL BE OPENED BY JULY 1 AND WILL BE INITIALLY HEADED BY A CHARGE UNDER SUPERVISION SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO BRAZIL, SERGEI MIKHAILOV, WHO HAS HEADED SOVIET DELEGATION HERE FOR LAST TWO WEEKS TO NEGOTIATE DIPLOMATIC AGREEMENT. KING

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